

HEALTH INFORMATICS

Health informatics is informatics in health care. It is a multidisciplinary field that uses health information technology to improve health care via any combination of higher quality, higher efficiency, and new opportunities.

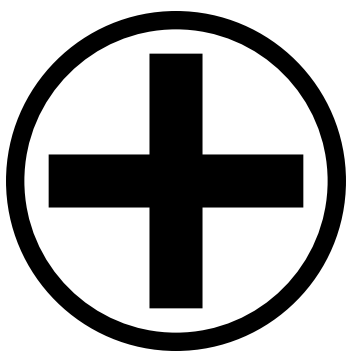


1949

Germany's Dr. Gustav Wagner establishes the world's first professional organization for informatics

1952

Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport speaks about using the McBee manual punch card

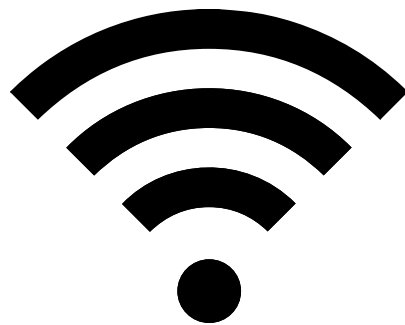


1967

Utah's Latter Day Saints Hospital is first in the U.S. to use an electronic record, HELP.

1985

Launch of patient scheduling software, Cadence

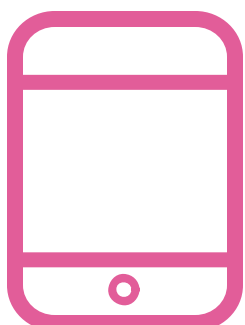


1992

Launch of Epicare, windows based electronic health software

2012

Massachusetts General Hospital trials wearable health monitoring devices



2013

Nearly 3/4 of physicians use tablets to maintain electronic health records